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YESTERDAY, was Jackson's day, and different States had salutes fired.

CONGRESS is again in session, but will not fairly get to work for several days.

HON. LUKE PRAY, has been appointed United States Senator, vice Houston, deceased.

PARNELL, the great Irish agitator, is now in New York, working up a boom for starving Ireland.

GRAT, we fear, is about the only Republican, the democrats can beat. Therefore, give him the boom.

ATKINS, member of Congress from Tennessee, has been dangerously ill in Washington City, but is better.

GEN. JAMES A. GARFIELD is the new Republican United States Senator from Ohio. He takes Thurman's place.

THE Clements cotton gin attachment cannot be patented, and hence will be the greater benefit to the cotton country.

This week's dispatches from London, confirm the worst accounts and the most discouraging reports ever published about European crops.

MR. MILLER, of Calloway county, has introduced a bill in the House, to increase the jurisdiction of Magistrates in Hickman, Fulton and Graves county.

GEN. GRANT, after "doing" different parts of the South, has sailed for Mexico, where he will spend the winter, returning through New Orleans, in the spring.

Our State Legislature is engaged shaping important legislation on the penitentiary, lessening the number of courts, revising the revenue laws, &c., but so far has accomplished nothing of a general nature.

The Kentucky Legislature elects a State Librarian on the 12th, and there are 5 lady candidates for the position. We understand the members from this section will vote for Mrs. Dr. Cook as first, and Mrs. Gen. Hanson as second choice.

**Alarm About Memphis.**  
The Memphis Council has repealed so much of their recent sanitary ordinance as requires the most important part of the work to be done by the 1st of April. President Porter thereupon tendered his resignation, and many of the best citizens regard the prospect for cleaning up as hopeless, and are in despair. The National and State Boards of Health all united in the recommendations which the Memphis authorities now refuse to comply with. The whole country will look upon the failure of Memphis to clean up with alarm.

The Republican members of the Legislature voted for Judge Bigger, and thus secured his election to the Speakership. Thereupon, the Cincinnati papers published a statement, charging that Bigger in the consideration of the Republican vote had bargained certain appointments to the Republicans. Rumor said that Faxon, of the Paducah News, was the author of the charge, but Faxon denied the allegation and defied the alligator. The irate Speaker, came in hand, created a storm hunting the author of the report, procuring the report false in every particular.

SOME Kentuckians are determined to have a constitutional convention. Senator Berry, last week, introduced a bill in the Legislature to this effect. It claims that all power is inherent in the people and that they have the right to alter or amend their organic law at any time, &c. The Courier favored the calling of a constitutional convention when submitted to a vote of the people as prescribed by the constitution, but the proposition being defeated according to the terms, we submit, and are opposed to any evasion of the verdict such as indicated by the Berry bill. It is true that a majority of the votes cast at the last election were in favor of a new constitution; and if the Berry bill passes allowing a majority of the actual vote cast to order a convention, it is likely the people will so order; and it is also true, that majorities should control in this country; but if the present Legislature can thus set aside, or evade the requirements of the constitution of the State, any future Legislatures can do the same, and there will be no end to the calling of constitutional conventions. Minorities will soon have no rights that majorities will feel bound to respect, and the constitution will be changed with every spasmodic excitement. We also doubt if the Courts would recognize a new constitution thus formed. The Berry procedure is simply revolution, and we think the causes demanding a new constitution are not sufficient to justify such extraordinary steps.

## The Governor's Message.

Gov. Blackburn's message is too lengthy to print in the Courier. The following is a summary of the most important points.

"A State whose financial condition with respect to its bonded indebtedness is good should be able to make an equally favorable showing of its internal financial condition. With a bonded indebtedness of only \$189,334 and resources of \$708,151.72, a deficit in the budget of \$679,412.35, has a very ugly look.

The Governor shows that a few extraordinary windfalls like the realization of war claims, disturbed the financial wisdom of the legislators and led them to reduce taxation at a critical period. Such action ought never to have been taken.

He thinks the State has been the victim of some very mean frauds, and has had to pay bills which had not the shadow of legitimacy—in fact, that claims have been manufactured to a large amount from year to year, and that the treasury has been greatly depleted.

Aside from the decrease in the revenue incident to the unwise reduction of taxation from 1887 to 1888, etc.

The State is greatly exposed on other ways, and recommends the restoration of the five cents tax, the limitation of courts, legislation to destroy the hatching of bogus claims; and an entire new deal in the valuation and assessment of property, to secure uniformity and to reach the full amount of property which justly ought to be taxed.

He also recommends the issue of five year six per cent. bonds for the sum of \$500,000.

As to the penitentiary, the Governor takes the position that relief must be accorded by the Legislature to the inhumanly crowded prison house. The present leasing system should be abolished and the State take control. A second penitentiary should be erected, and a proper labor system be introduced.

With reference to common schools, the Governor recommends voluntary local taxation to bring the State up to the educational requirements of each district. The State aid has reached the low figure of \$1.22 per capita for white and 48 cents for colored pupils. By a reorganization of the taxing system a 20 cents school tax would yield a much larger revenue, and the teachers would be paid much more promptly; the sheriffs not allowed such a long grace on their returns to the State.

The Governor recommends an appropriation by the State for the erection of a suitable monument on the bluffs at Hickman to the memory of the noble physicians who died in the epidemic of 1878.

## Kentucky Negroes in Kansas.

It is estimated that between two and three hundred negroes have left Warren county for Kansas during the past year. Perhaps as many as twenty-five have been able to pay their way back on steamboats and cars, and one reached here a few days ago on foot. He is Mr. Chas. Kelling, who hired him, that he was thirteen weeks on the road from Atchison to Bowling Green and that he did not taste bread on the entire trip. He started on the long journey with nothing but the clothes he wore, an old army musket that he carried from Kentucky with him, and some ammunition in his pockets. When he got hungry he shot a bird or any sort of wild game came in his way, cooked the meat and ate it without bread or salt. At night he would sleep in a barn, hay stack or pile of leaves. When he arrived, his clothes were ragged and his shoes had no soles. He left here some months ago with a wife and seven children, who were left in Kansas because they were not able to make such a journey. He is glad to get back to give himself much concern about his family. The old negro's name is Jerry Jones, and he is about sixty years old. A number of other negroes in this country are preparing to leave for Kansas in the spring, but Uncle Jerry says: "Thank goodness, I'm not got to go dar no more."—Bowling Green Intelligencer.

## Against Grant in the North.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—There is very good authority for the statement that the anti-Grant Republicans are in consultation by correspondence and otherwise with the view of the organization of their forces to secure the defeat of Grant's nomination. In a few days this movement will take shape before the country. The persons engaged in it are with hardly an exception from Sherman, and the latter is fully aware of all the steps taken in the matter. The object now is to have it known throughout the country that certain prominent Representatives will not support Grant, if nominated. So far, George Wm. Curtis and ex-Senator Henderson, are the only ones who have made that announcement publicly. The latter, who now is in the city, is reported this morning as being interviewed, and saying that Grant's nomination is inevitable. Senator Henderson denies the authority of the interview, and says the person who got it up did all the talking himself.—Special to the Courier-Journal.]

## N. O. River Convention.

A RIVER CONVENTION will be held at New Orleans in February, at which representatives from all the Mississippi valley States will discuss the various systems proposed for the improvement of the river, and expression will be given to the views of the people in a formal and emphatic manner. All these river conventions are useful, for they show that, although the Mississippi River Commission has been organized by an act of Congress, for the express purpose of considering, in a practical way, the best method for the improvement of the river, yet the interest of the people in the subject is so great that they give themselves up to the most earnest watchfulness, lest the matter be allowed to sleep. The Mississippi River Commission will decide upon one of the three methods of improvement proposed—the levee, the jetty and the outlet—and, their decision being made, there is little doubt that the great work will be commenced. In the meantime, the opinions of practical men expressed at river conventions are of value to the Commission. We hope the New Orleans convention will be well attended.

## That Republican Vain.

It is thought that the true inwardness of the Republican vote jumping the fence and grazing in the Bigger pasture has come to light. If this version be true, and it is well authenticated, the skirts of the Speaker are cleared and peace will reign in Warsaw. As stated in last night's dispatch Hon. John Allott, of Louisville, will be the Enrolling Clerk, and thereby hang the Louisville vote in the Speaker's race. That is the cat in that bag. Now it came to pass that Evans Allott, member-elect from the Falls city and the brother of John, had in days gone by been the schoolmate of Richards, member-elect and son of the Republican household of Covington, and thereby hangs the tale. Now, Evans said to Richards, of the Republican fold, "Come onto the help of the Lord against the mighty," and Richards said, "Here I am Evans." At the fitting time he leaped the bars, bell-wether-like, and the flock followed, save one old buck, Feland, stiff and ugly, from the country which is Christian, that shook his head and remained in this unpropitious field. "Well," of Madison. If this will not do another tale may unfold. You may be on this.—Courier Journal Correspondent.]

## A Strange Story.

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Battle Creek, Michigan, tells the story of the death of Theodora Burr Alston, only daughter of Aaron Burr, who sailed from Charleston, S. C., December 30, 1812, on a voyage to New York, the vessel—the Patriot—never being heard from afterwards. An old sailor, Ben. F. Badrick, lately deceased in a poor-house at Cassopolis, Michigan, confessed on his death-bed to having been one of the piratical crew who overtook the Patriot January 3, 1813. The Captain, crew and passengers were made to walk the plank. Mrs. Alston was among them. She arrayed herself in white and made the fatal leap with a Bible in her hand without a tremor. It was the dying soldier's lot to pull the plank beneath her. Her face haunted him ever afterward.—Special to the Courier-Journal.]

## The Gentle residents in Utah

do not have a very high opinion of the honesty or purity of the Federal officials sent to rule that Territory. A writer in the Salt Lake Tribune says:

"We have looked in vain to Gov. EMERY for this protection. He has betrayed us on every occasion where we needed and were entitled to protection. He has gone over, horse, foot, and dragons, to the enemy. Whether he lasts after the flesh pots of Mohammedanism we do not know. Whether he has sold himself, body and soul, to Mormonism, we can not say. We need not and will not be surprised if he has. We have had Federal officers here, or to be more exact, have had one of as high rank, so ordinarily, as Emery, who sold us out and went regularly through the endowment house and is now a 'shining light' of the fold of Islam. We do not see why Gov. Emery is not fully qualified for similar promotion, and all meaning to go forward, and all Gov. Emery has to do to reach that station is to keep going forward in the same direction he has been moving for some years. The future of Utah will be influenced by action in the present. We do beseech the President of the United States to give us another Governor."

## Living Without Eating.

Dr. William A. Hammond, of this city, has been challenged to put his theories about the ability of a human being to live any length of time without physical nourishment to a public test. The challenge has been made through a Minnesota paper by a Dr. H. S. Tanner, of Minneapolis, who offers himself as the subject of the test. Dr. Tanner claims to be able to live in comfort without food for at least thirty days, and he has twice publicly submitted to a test, each time maintaining life, consciousness, health, and the ability to take physical exercise, although totally abstaining from food for the extraordinary period of forty-two days. He asserts that Dr. Hammond is all wrong in his published opinions about the power of the human system to endure long fasts. About two years ago Miss Mollie Faucher, of Brooklyn, attracted public attention on by her claims to be "a fasting girl," and to possess powers of "second sight." Dr. Hammond probably decided the claims made for the girl, and offered her a reward of \$1,000 if she would make a successful attempt, under his supervision, to substantiate them. The challenge was not accepted and the Faucher case dropped out of sight. The girl's friends, however, have continued to maintain that she does possess the extraordinary powers claimed, and to insist that Dr. Hammond acted disingenuously, because, they say, he must have known that on the grounds of decency she was compelled to refuse to allow her every movement to be closely watched by him, and a number of other men, for thirty days. Dr. Tanner comes forward now and announces that he has no objections to being watched during the ordeal he proposes for himself by as many men as may be selected for the purpose. He does not want to win the \$1,000; he does not want to make any money out of the affair; he says he merely offers himself, in the interests of science, as a living proof of the fallacy of Dr. Hammond's views. He says he will pay his own expenses to and from New York, and while here, if desired, and makes only a single condition in the whole offer, namely, that there shall be secured for him suitable apartments while he is engaged in the fast. That promised, he offers to do without all food for the period of thirty days, to place himself wholly under the care and supervision of any man or number of men that may be selected, and to allow the experiment to be conducted either publicly or privately. Dr. Tanner says he repeatedly made the above proposition to Dr. Hammond, who did not answer him.—[New York Times.]

## The Mound City Disaster.

A Coroner's inquest was held on Tuesday, over the remains of the two children killed by the falling of the old Gum Hotel. The people who were injured by the same catastrophe are in a fair way to recover. Their immediate wants have been met from the relief fund.

## Too Many Courts.

There are in this State thirty-two Circuit, Common Pleas, Chancery and Criminal Court Judges, whose salaries, together with some \$8,000 paid for Special Judges, cost the Commonwealth \$100,000 during the past fiscal year. It would greatly simplify matters could the State be redivided and all but the Circuit Courts abolished, but this can not be done unless the constitution be amended or made anew.—Bowling Green Intelligencer.]

## A Tough Chicken Story.

The following remarkable chicken story is from good authority: On the orange grove of Col. St. George Rogers near Ocala, a short time ago, a dozen aged hen sitting on their eggs, came off for dinner one day and on returning found that a large chicken snake had invaded her sacred domain and swallowed three eggs, and, unfortunately for him had not retired. She immediately fell upon him with unbounded fury, pecking, clawing and fluttering around the "wicked serpent" until he started for the woods. The hen followed, keeping up the "cock test," while the snake coiled and struck at her repeatedly. After having vanquished her foe she went back to her nest, and in due course of time hatched out three remaining eggs. About this time a hand employed on the grove had occasion to go over the ground on which the fight had occurred, and while passing a scrub he heard the chirp of young chickens, and on looking around closely he discovered three young chickens, and lying near by he discovered a large chicken snake with a hole pecked through him. The young chickens had hatched out in the snake and pecked away until they were free from their dead prison.

## Judge L. S. Trimble has formed a

law partnership at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

George Bain is talking temperance away up in Iowa where the mercury is a mile below zero.

## A Municipal election in St. Louis

costs \$23,774. It probably costs the candidates double that sum.

## A Paducah woman was startled by

some occurrence and swallowed thirty-three plus she had in her mouth.

## No license for marriage is required

in Pennsylvania. Don't all start for that State at once.

## ORANGES sell on the streets of Lake

City, Fla., at fifty cents to one dollar per hundred.

## HOLIDAYS in 1889 on Sunday—

Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, July 4 and Christmas.

## It takes a "whole Legislature to

change a man's name. A woman can change hers by the act of a single man.

## A woman in Illinois eighty three

years old has a baby four weeks old. She adopted it.

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## LOUISVILLE has replaced her "pal-

ace" Alma house burned last winter, with a more substantial and better building. There are 226 inmates.

## The Louisville Courier-Journal's

Frankfort correspondent speaks of Senator G. W. Reeves as the retrenching member from McCracken.

## An Ecumenical Council of Metho-

dists bodies will meet in Cincinnati May 6. Every Methodist organization in the world has been invited to send representatives to the Council.

## Edison himself exhibits no lack of

confidence. Asked about the cost of his new light, he replied, "For the electric light goes into general use none but the extravagant will burn tallow candles."

## A wealthy man who lived in Ches-

terfield, Va., had two sons, Tom and Jack, both fond of playing poker, but Jack was very sharp at the game and Tom very flat. When the old man died he left Tom \$90,000 and Jack only \$1,000, but he explained at the foot of his will that \$1,000 was just stake enough for Jack to win everything that Tom had; and it was a wise provision, for so it turned out.

## One hundred and eighty three cot-

ton mills have been built in the South since the war.

## DURING the present year 17 prison-

ers sentenced for life have been received at the penitentiary.

## THE Fairgrounds at Nashville have

been sold for \$40,000 to Northern men who will put up furnaces and an iron mill.

## It is estimated that 100,000 men,

and there is no telling how many women and horses, in this country, are compelled to work on Sundays.

## The Democratic vote in 1876 was

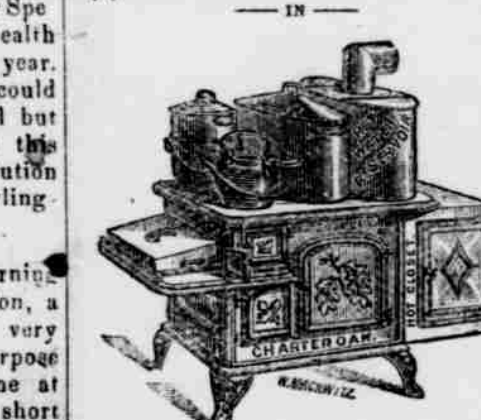
4,284,165; Republican vote, 4,033,205; Greenback vote, 81,737; Prohibitionist vote, 9,522. Democratic majority, over all, 159,711; over the Republicans, 250,970.

## J. D. CAMERON, Chairman of the

National Republican Committee, has issued a call, for the Presidential nominating convention of the party to meet at Chicago, on June 2, 1889. There are to be two delegates from each State, two from each territory and two from the District of Columbia.

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Fulton County Quarterly Court—H. C. Bailey, judge, held 4th Monday in January, April, July and October.

2d DISTRICT COVTS.

1st District—Esq. Donahoe, 24 Saturday in March, June, September and December. Esq. Hammond, 1st Saturday in same months.

2d District—Esq. Goar, 3rd Saturday in March, June, September and December. Esq. Miles, 4th Monday in same months.

3rd District—Esq. Jones, 4th Wednesday in March, June, September and December. Esq. Baynes, 4th Tuesday in same months.

4th District—Esq. Boat, 1st Wednesday in March, June, September and December. Esq. Collins, 3rd Wednesday in same months.

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